

VANITY'S VISIONS.

Smart Gown For the Matron—Short Sashes on Summer Dresses.

A marquisette gown, of soft nut brown is quaintly trimmed with striped satin, nut brown and black, and has handsome jet buttons over the bodice. A long fichu shaped scarf of fine black silk gurgule—something new—is worn with it. Of course such a frock is designed for a matron.

There are short sashes shown on many of the summer dresses, and especially well liked is the sash that is rather short waisted in the back. For a more severe effect nothing is daintier than a two inch belt of gold or silver ribbon weighted with tassels.

While the short sleeve is very much in evidence and women are loath to give it up, particularly in hot weather, all the smart frocks now making their appearance have the long mitten cuff attached to the sleeve at the elbow, made of lace and the material of the gown.

A distinct type in capes is a singularly plain pattern made like the seamless robe of a priest. It is sleeveless



and made of fine material. What it lacks in pattern it makes up abundantly in trimming.

For strictly tailored shirt waists linen turnover collars, either plain or embroidered, and worn with smart little silk bows to match the skirt, continue popular. The collars are, however, much higher than those shown earlier in the season.

A charming midsummer hat is trimmed with roses in different shades of blue, white, brown and pink, red, black and the different tones of brown and yellow, arranged in a wreath about the low crown.

A change from the high comb is a tortoise shell ornament for the hair in the form of a butterfly.

The pretty blouse pictured is evolved from bordered material. In this instance bordered marquisette is edged with velvet, but there are numerous ways of finishing the shoulder decoration, among them being quillings of lace.

VAGARIES OF FASHION.

Give a Cloth of Linen Texture—Smart For Tailored Frocks.

A new mixture of poplin and silk is called siva. It is of a linen texture and the colors are all light. The material can be tailored.

The reigning colors of the moment are gray and green, the latter especially in dark emerald, lettuce and spinach shades.

Though fashion varies with regard to the dress of the maiden brides, it is immutable with regard to the attire of the widow bride in requiring that she should wear a hat or toque or even a bonnet if her age is somewhat beyond mere maturity. The wreath and the



are for the new and smart suit. The widow bride early a bouquet though she may and very often does wear real flowers in her dress.

The elastic belt imitating pompadour ribbon is a novelty. The pairs ones with flowers in dull pastel tints are particularly lovely when worn with a gold buckle.

Nothing makes more delightful summer sleeping garments than the variable pongee from which the pajamas illustrated are made. The pajamas are made with coat and trousers and finished with simple stitched edges, the closing of the coat being made by means of brandenburgs formed from cotton braid.

MODES OF THE MOMENT.

Quaint Indeed Are Cretonne Slippers. Brown Lilacs Bloom on Hats.

Cretonne slippers are the last thing in footwear, and they make the quaintest little shoes imaginable when worn with white house gowns. Upholsterers' cretonne is used. Then there are slippers made of pure white silk with applications of flowers made from cotton taffeta. Women who are clever with their needles are covering old satin slippers with this material.

Brown lilac is the latest millinery bloom and hat boxes fresh from Paris are full of it. The sprays have much the appearance of the natural flower



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when it has been subjected to the too merciless rays of the sun. A few sprays of the fresh lilacs are mixed with the faded variety.

What has become of the girl with the marcel wave? Vanished, is she? Her place is taken by the girl whose hair is arranged softly and naturally about the face.

Net closely dotted is tied into big, flaunting bows and worn under the chin. Some of the bows are shown in white with colored dots and others are in palest pink, lavender and blues.

The most modish gowns have the highest stocks. They are molded snugly up to the throat and fit close up behind the ears to the very roots of the hair.

Many of the new high stocks are built in two sections, the lower and the narrower section fastened to the neckband of the gown and mounted with a very carefully shaped upper section that bears the brunt of the ornamentation.

The exercise suit seen in the cut should be a part of every girl's wardrobe. It is made of serge and ornamented with stitching.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

FRIBBLES OF FASHION.

Lady Gray Gown—Smart Dress For Theater Wear—Serge Costume.

A charming gown is of gray voile with a silver satin stripe and the narrowest of black lines made over silk with scrolls of quilted white silk, outlined with black taffeta, worked in trails of tiny pink roses, the yoke of Limerick lace and the soft black sash drawn through tabs of the roses.

Coats bound with braid, though still stylish, have become a little common, and the best tailors are finishing them merely with stitching.

A stunning evening cloak is of black marquisette and flet laces, with a border of bugle tapestry embroidery.



copied from a picture in the Tulleries. It is a good idea, this copying of old needlework from the old canvases.

A smart little frock for everyday wear in the fall is of powder blue rough serge with a blouse bodice, widely tucked and turned down at the back and wrists, with delightful collars and cuffs of embroidered crush in blues and greens. Inside the neck is a close fitting high collar of applique valenciennes, and a black girdle belt and sailor tie complete a charming costume.

Tiny butterfly bows are not novel, but they are pretty when made of fine linen and finished with a crochet border. One particularly fetching one is double, with the lower wings edged with German val and the upper one with tiny crocheted circles and stars.

In the illustration the child's frock is of fine handkerchief linen trimmed with simple embroidery. It is made with tucks front and back between bands of insertion. The tucks are liberated just below the waist line.

NAVY OFFICIALS ARE INFORMED

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE WRITES LETTER TO SECRETARY METCALF ABOUT ADVANTAGES OF COLUMBIA NAVAL STATION.

The ideal advantages of Astoria and the Columbia River harbor as a naval station of strategic importance is being forced upon the officials at Washington. That such a station should be established here is palpable to even the decriers of our harbor facilities, and on this subject the Chamber of Commerce has written a letter to Secretary of the Navy Victor H. Metcalf, setting forth the claims for the establishment of such naval base. The contents of the letter are as follows:

"Astoria, Ore. Oct. 26, 1907
"Hon. V. H. Metcalf,
"Secretary of Navy, Washington, D. C.
"Sir:—The Chamber of Commerce, of this city, has directed me to write to you suggesting the strategic importance of the Columbia River harbor as a place for a naval station.

"The importance of this harbor for such a station as compared with Puget Sound lies in this:—that on one side of Puget Sound, the British government controls, and therefore, in case of war, a naval station on the Sound would, in no wise, be as secure as such a station on the Columbia River.

"The successful deepening of the water over the bar at the mouth of the Columbia River through the aid of the jetty which is being rapidly pushed to completion, will afford a depth of water sufficient to accommodate the largest ships in the American navy.

"We wish also to call your attention to the fact that Astoria is soon to become one of the most important railroad centers in the northwest, and as the Columbia River drains one-sixth of the total area of the United States, all of the northwest must naturally come to the seacoast through the mouth of this river.

"We would be glad to cooperate with you in any way that you may command should you, at any time, make an investigation of the conditions concerning which we write.

"A copy of this letter is being sent to our representatives in Congress with the request that they talk this matter over with you. Very respectfully,
"JOHN H. WHYTE."

EXCITING RUNAWAY.

A Runaway From the End of Eleventh Street Creates Excitement.

Yesterday evening, at about 5:30, a team of horses belonging to the Prael-Eigner Co., and being driven by Jake Tekus, took fright at the breaking of the neck yoke of the wagon and ran away. Starting from the top of the hill, on Eleventh street, they ran down Eleventh street to Duane, where they collided with a telephone pole and were stopped. The runaway was quite exciting and there were several narrow escapes. When the neck yoke broke, and the horses started, Tekus held on to the lines in an endeavor to stop the maddened rush of the horses, but after going a block and a half the wagon struck a bank of earth, where the street is being graded, and he was thrown from his seat. Though not badly injured he was severely scratched and will be incapacitated for work for a few days. A lady who is afflicted with blindness was crossing Twelfth street at Duane when the team passed the south side of the street and her escort, by quick work, hurried her in the crossing, and the wagon just grazed her skirts. When the team reached Duane street and collided with the pole, a lineman in the employ of the telephone company, was working at the top of the pole. He hung on for dear life and was not shaken from his position. The team, which is one of the finest in the city and valued at \$800 were uninjured with the exception of a few scratches. The wagon was slightly damaged although the harness was badly broken. All in all it was a fortunate result to what might have been a disastrous runaway.

The Palace Leads.

The Palace restaurant, always in the lead, is keeping up its reputation for catering to the wants of its patrons. Now that fall is here, and winter is approaching, shell fish and oysters are in demand. The Palace Catering Company right up to the times, has arranged to have a daily supply of deep sea crabs furnished them and now this toothsome crustacean can be had at any time at the Palace. They are always fresh, as the demand is so great for them that none are allowed to grow stale.

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CHAS. J. MILLER, OF SEATTLE IS ON A BUSINESS TRIP IN OUR CITY.

Ray B. Lee, of Seaside, was an Astoria visitor yesterday.

Col. S. W. Roessler, of the United States engineer corps, who is in charge of the government jetty at Fort Stevens, was in Astoria yesterday. He has been at the government buoy station dock at Tongue Point overlooking the repairs which are being made to the dock. Appropos of the work on the jetty Col. Roessler reports a steady progress the weather this season having permitted of extensive improvements. Most of the work done has been in raising the rock line above low water level. Heretofore much trouble has been caused by the action of the surf on the rocks.

Charles and L. N. Harland have returned from a 10 days' hunting and fishing trip in the Nehalem Valley. They report having had a good time and found fish and game in abundance.

J. Freud, of San Francisco, arrived in Astoria yesterday.

J. A. and W. T. Eakin are on a hunting and fishing trip to their ranch near Seaside.

Judge C. H. Page went to Portland yesterday morning for a few days.

Senator W. T. Scofield, C. L. Houston, E. Z. Ferguson, T. F. Lorraine, Dr. Townen, S. S. Jordan, Jas. Lovell and several others of our local nimrods left up river last evening to slay the feathered denizens of our waterways.

F. L. Warren was a passenger to Portland on last night's train.

Arthur Smith, the genial boniface who presides over the destinies of the Palace Restaurant, made a hurried trip to Portland last evening, having received a message reporting the illness of a relative.

John P. McCann was a passenger on the train this evening from Portland.

Louis L. Levy, of Chicago, is on a business trip to Astoria.

Miss Edith Heyno has accepted a position with the Singer Sewing machine Company as cashier and collector.

G. W. Roberts and family returned from Portland yesterday having attended the Maud Powell recital. They enjoyed the entertainment immensely.

DONE BY DEEDS.

Western Oregon Co. to F. L. Warren, all of block 24, Shiveley's..... \$1

Peninsular Land & Trust Co. to Union Fishermen's Co-operative Packing Co., certain land in Astoria with shore lands, tidelands, etc..... 5000

Wm. H. Jenks to Detroit Trust Co., S. 1-2 of SW. 1-4 sec. 33, T. 4 N., R. 6 W..... 1025

Wm. Dodge and wife to Wm. P. Horner, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7, block 17, First Extension of East Warrenton..... 1025

J. Lindenberg & Co. to T. B. Painter, lots 4, 5, 6 and 7, block 3, Mattier's addition to Warrenton.....

New City Maps.

The new and up-to-date pocket maps of Astoria and vicinity which the Columbia Trust Company have gotten out have arrived and can be had at their offices at 15 cents each or two for 25 cents. Special prices will be made to those buying 25 or more. 10-25-07.

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CORRESPONDENTS BARRED.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—Secretary call today announced that it was definitely settled that the Atlantic fleet will leave Hampton Roads on December 16 for its cruise to the Pacific Coast. This announcement followed a conference held at the White House, to which the President summoned Secretary Metcalf, Rear-Admiral Evans, who will command the fleet on its cruise to the Pacific, and Rear-Admiral Brownson, chief of the Bureau of Navigation, of the Navy Department. The conference was called to continue more in detail the Cabinet meeting discussion of naval affairs yesterday. The discussion related particularly to details of the Atlantic fleet's cruise to the Pacific. Secretary Metcalf stated that the question of allowing newspaper correspondents to accompany the fleet was discussed and the conclusion reached not to allow newspapermen aboard, but that officers of the fleet would be designated to send such news as much be thought desirable to make public.

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♦ Is wooed by a fellow named Cook; ♦
♦ You can easily surmise ♦
♦ Why his suit she denies ♦
♦ Because ♦
♦ Name ♦
♦ Address ♦

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"Three ton o' cement fell on his chest."
"Ah, pore feller! 'E allus said 'as 'e was weak there."—Tattie.

Too Willing.

Old Lady (in tears, to chemist)—Wi'll you poison my dear little fido? He's in such—such agony. Chemist (politely)—With pleasure, madam. Old Lady (indignantly)—With pleasure, you nasty, unfeeling man! Then you shan't do it!—London Answers.

A Fast Train.

Passenger—Does this train stop anywhere for dinner? Brakeman—Nah, it don't. Passenger—Then I understand for the first time why it is called a "fast" train.—Judge.



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